

MAGNIFY

"What it Means to Be a Worship-Driven Church" (Week 5)

SERVING PART 2: GIVING - July 12, 2026

Scripture

Genesis 4:3-8, Luke 14:18-19, Luke 12:13-21, Malachi 3:6-10, 1 Corinthians 16:2

Key Scripture

*"On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned." —
1 Corinthians 16:2*

Core Truths

"Let the message and Sunday morning worship be the icing on the cake to your week, of eating cake."

"We are a church Connecting with Christ and people, Thriving in Christ and God's Word, and Serving Christ and others"

"What does it mean to serve Christ and people, as it pertains to our worship?"

"How can my giving to a 'worship driven church' impact my life, and the lives of other people?"

"Every gift of yourself that you could possibly give God, He receives as your living expression of true worship."

"When giving becomes worship, our skewed view of it changes."

"Somewhere between our personal desires & our circumstances we lose sight of what it really means to fully worship God with all our hearts."

"The faithful giving of our people is the direct catalyst for the good our church can do in this community and beyond."

"An excuse maintained in the face of truth is no longer an excuse—it's a lie."

"Don't let the enemy convince you to defend an excuse over God's clear truth."

"Greed makes us build bigger barns, but faith makes us build a bigger kingdom."

“Sin has a way of crouching at our door. Bad worship practices led to murdering a brother... We may not be in danger of sin crouching so near our doors that we murder, but the story remains clear: the way we give to God is indicative of whether sin is crouching at our door.” — Timothy Brooks

“When we stop hoarding what we perceive as ours and start tithing what is His, we move from the limits of our own hands to the limitless windows of heaven.”

Application

1. Pray, asking God to help you worship Him in your giving, and ask Him to show you how much
2. If you haven't ever tithed, trust Him, test Him, and start
3. Stay faithful to it and watch Him take care of your needs

Questions for the Week

- **Are you offering God your best portions or your leftovers?** Like Cain, it is easy to view giving through the lens of our immediate comfort and personal circumstances. Are you actively choosing comfort over sacrifice, or are you bringing your true first fruits as a joyful act of worship?
- **Is an excuse in your life hardening into a lie?** Deflecting responsibility or delaying obedience with logistical justifications slowly builds a barrier to deep worship. What specific financial or situational excuses have you been defending against God's clear truth?
- **Which storehouse are you frantically trying to build?** The rich fool focused entirely on locked-in personal security, while God calls us to trust the limitless windows of heaven. Does your resource management point toward a hoarded life ending in earthly limits, or a holy test ending in Kingdom growth?